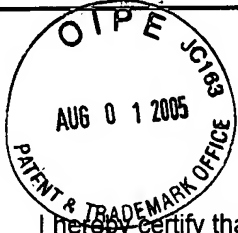
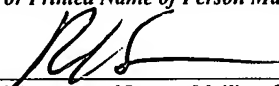


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.121

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2005. A response is due by July 29, 2005. This response is being filed on or before July 29, 2005, therefore, this response is being timely filed.

Restriction Election

Applicant elects with traverse, to prosecute the claims identified by the Examiner as Group I namely Claims 1-21, drawn to a test for the analysis of one or more analytes in a fluid test sample, classified in class 422, subclass 82.05, for example.

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes there are any remaining issues, Applicant's undersigned representative respectfully requests a telephone hearing to discuss the case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. L. Sampson', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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